GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF C & W WORKSHOP AT PURNA
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is constant demand for converting the C & W Workshop into BroadGauge Carriage Wagon Workshop at Purna under South Central Railway because all the infrastructuralfacilities are available at Purna and are lying idle; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir. A few references have been received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament. However, there is no C & W workshop at Purna instead there is a C & W Depot.

(b) Railway workshops are set up keeping in view the maintenance requirement of different types of Rolling Stock in use in the specific area. The Rolling Stock maintenance facilities available in the region are considered adequate to meet the Railways' requirement and as such there is no proposal, at present, to convert C & W Depot at Purna into a full-fledged BG Carriage and Wagon workshop.